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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No.: 10/674,811

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In re Application of

Group Art Unit: 1742

Kohji KOTANI et al.

Examiner:

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Janell Combs Morillo

For: CAST ALUMINUM ALLOY FOR FORGING, AND ALUMINUM CAST-FORGED
PRODUCT AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding
Official Action in the above-identified application. The
shortened statutory period having expired June 24, 2005, it is
hereby requested that the period for response be extended for
one month. There is also attached our Check No. 396936 in
the amount of \$120.00 in payment for:

X Extension fee for response within first month
pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$120.00) [\$60.00].

— Extension fee for response within second month
pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$450.00) [\$225.00].

— Extension fee for response within third month
pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$1,020.00) [\$510.00].

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The . Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 194293.

Respectfully submitted,

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